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## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Original) A shaving implement comprising:
  - a shaving head including a cap portion;
- at least one blade coupled to the shaving head and defining a cutting edge extending longitudinally of and approximately parallel to said cap portion;
- a shaving composite coupled to the cap portion and defining a skin engaging surface, the shaving composite including a preventive; and wherein
- at least a portion of said preventive is transserable to a user's skin upon contact therewith during a shaving operation.
- 2. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 1 where the cutting edge and surface are approximately aligned.
- 3. (Previously amended) The shaving implement of claim 1 wherein the preventive is contained in a water-soluble phase.
- 4. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 3 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.
- 5. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 1 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.
- 6. (Currently amended) A method of incorporating a preventive on a shaving implement having a shaving composite, the method comprising the steps of:
- incorporating into the shaving composite a preventive that leaches with [[the]] a water soluble phase.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.

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- 8. (Previously amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of incorporating a preventive is accomplished by depositing the preventive onto the shaving composite.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of incorporating a preventive is accomplished by positioning the preventive within the shaving composite.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein before the step of incorporating a preventive, the method includes the further step of providing a shaving implement comprising a shaving head including a cap portion; at least one blade coupled to the shaving head and defining a cutting edge extending longitudinally of and approximately parallel to said cap portion; and a shaving composite coupled to the cap portion and defining a skin engaging surface.